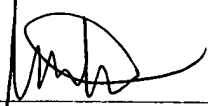
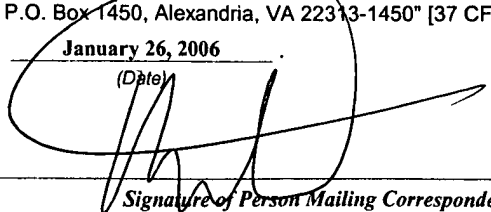
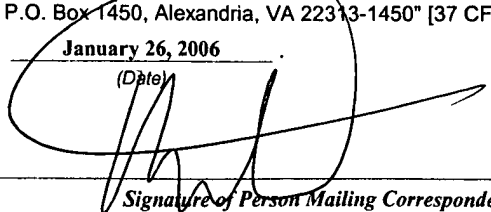
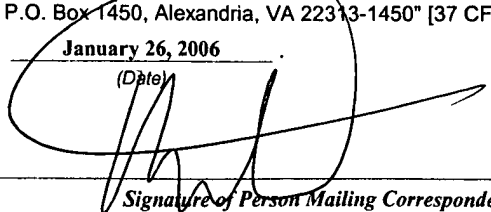


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2005, applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-referenced application be amended as set forth herein be allowed for the reasons set forth below.

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